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TEXAS COWMEN BID HIGH FOR ARIZONA STOCK

**COCHISE CATTLEMEN ATTEMPT-
ING TO GATHER SHIPMENT OF
1000 STEERS WHICH ARE IN
GREAT DEMAND IN MOUNTAIN-
OUS RANGES OF LONE STAR
STATE; RECOGNIZES WORTH OF
ARIZONA HERDS.**

Fred Bennett and Lee Harrington, well known Cochise county cattlemen went out to the Barlow district today, where they go to look into the situation with the idea of buying steers.

Mr. Harrington recently returned from Texas where he shipped a carload of Arizona steers, and he says the demand for these animals in the Lone Star state is surprising. This is occasioned by the fact that these steers are particularly adapted to certain ranges, which are of a hilly nature.

He has been requested to gather a shipment of 1000 of the Arizona animals for shipment to Texas, and is making a tour of the various ranges of the county to see what can be done.

The Texas cattlemen are offering a good price for Arizona steers as they say they are of more a rugged type and answer the demand for a mountainous range. Another factor that occasions this demand is the fact that the cattlemen of Arizona were among the first to realize the benefit to their herds by adding thoroughbred animals, with the result that the Arizona herds are considered among the best.

ARIZONA CASE

UNUSUAL ONE

PHOENIX, Sept. 27.—J. H. Langston and Joseph Holub, assistant United States attorneys, have just returned from Holbrook, where they represented the government in one of the most unusual Indian cases that has come up for observation for some time.

The case is that of the estate of Nick Gronemeyer, German born, which is valued at from \$50,000 to \$50,000 and consists of property in the northern part of the state. A question arose after the death of Gronemeyer as to the legitimacy of his two children whose mother was a squaw living on the Navajo Indian reservation.

Three women living in Germany put in claims on the estate, declaring that they are sisters of the deceased. They deny the right of the Indian children to any part of the estate of Gronemeyer.

Judge Gibbons of the superior court of Apache county having previously decreed that the children were legal heirs and granted them a partial distribution of \$5,000 each, his judgment was contested by the German women.

At the recent hearing the judge took the matter under advisement and has granted the three sisters of the deceased 20 days in which to file briefs showing that the children are not heirs under law.

While the law made it impossible for a legal marriage to take place between Gronemeyer, who was the keeper of an Indian trading post, and the Indian woman who lived on the reservation, still it was shown to the satisfaction of the court that Gronemeyer had legally acknowledged the two children.

TO BISBEE

Mrs. John Rock went to Bisbee today where she will spend the day with friends.

ADMINISTRATOR RULES AGAINST STRIKING CRANEMEN AT GLOBE

PHOENIX, Sept. 27.—Hywell Davies, federal labor administrator for Arizona, has handed down an award in the wage controversy between the striking cranimen in the Globe-Miami district and the management of the Inspiration properties. This decision is in effect against the men and for the company, for the reasons which are explained at length in view of the fact that the leaders involved are similar to those of other mining districts of the state, and in view of the general policies set forth. Davies' decision in this case is regarded by mine owners as of unusual importance.

On July 16 last the cranimen of the Inspiration smelter walked out, and refused to go back to work until they were granted a 25-cent per day increase. They were finally induced to return to work with the understanding that the matter would be placed before Davies for mediation. Similar demands were made by other craftsmen, helpers, engineers, foremen, pumpmen, etc., in the Globe-Miami Inspiration district, and the ruling in question effects all.

The main point of the award is that it takes cognizance of the right of a company to pay additional advances in certain lines, over the recognized scale as agreed to by the mine owners and the workers, the purpose of this advance being to attract skilled labor into certain lines in which there exists a shortage.

STATE FAIR PROGRAM

The Tombstone Commercial Club is distributing a lot of the programs for the Arizona State Fair, which is to be held in Phoenix. If you fail to get one, ask the secretary of the club. They are also to be had free at Boyd's drug store. They are gotten up in pocket size. A good idea.

CAMPBELL SAYS WILEY IMBIBED OF "RED EYE"

PHOENIX, Sept. 27.—Sensational charges that Attorney General Wiley E. Jones was under the influence of liquor on the night of March 29, 1917, were filed in an affidavit by Gov. Thomas E. Campbell in the famous Campbell-Harris case, wherein the governor is seeking to oust Chas. W. Harris as adjutant general of Arizona.

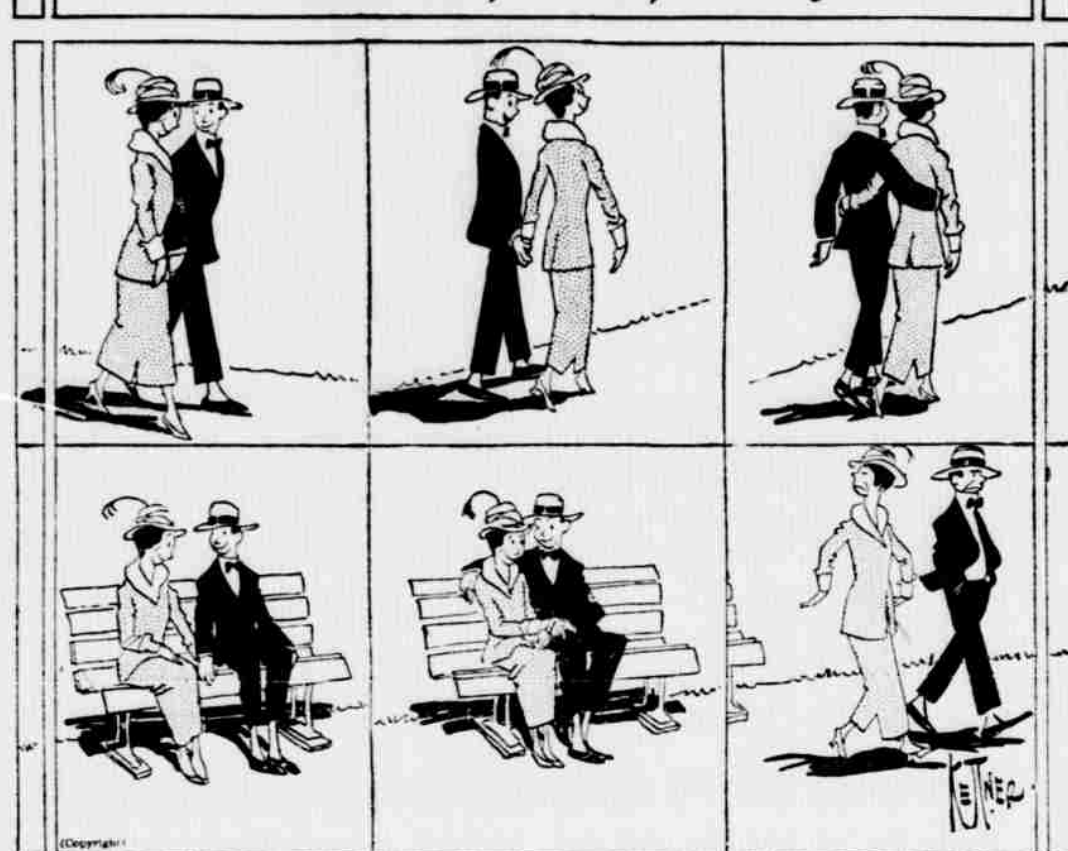
The matter arose after the filing in the superior court by Louis B. Whitney, assistant attorney general in which he states that on the night in question Jones and Will E. Ryan, the governor's attorney, were at the executive office, it being the last day when the governor could veto bill 109, then under consideration.

The Whitney memorandum alleges that Jones told the governor that if he signed the bill it would perpetuate Harris in office.

The governor, in his affidavit states that the language of the memorandum is "absolutely false;" that he had been advised that Adjutant General Harris had made the statement that the bill would give him a life job, and had consulted Ryan about it, and that Ryan had assured him that the enactment would not remove the governor's right to remove any subordinate officer.

The affidavit then states that he

The End of a Perfect Day



Weekly Report on Road Construction In Cochise County

By A. H. GARDNER, Ex-Secretary
Cochise County Highway Commission

The work of construction on all highways being built by the commission during the present week has progressed favorably.

Regular work over the county under County Engineer Ed Smith has been pushed right along.

The Benson highway has one small washout to be put in shape, but this will not be done until there is some hope of the present rainy season drawing to an end. It does not interfere with traffic, however.

There are 19 Federal aid projects now going through the usual channels in Arizona, the ones Cochise county taxpayers are interested in follow:

Project No. 11—Bisbee-Douglas, section two, Forest Ranch to Forest Station, 8.462 miles, estimated cost \$272,769.82. Date of application of project statement is May 13, 1919.

Project No. 14—is that of Douglas-Rodeo road, from Douglas to point midway between Bernardino and Chiricahua, 25.32 miles, estimated cost \$173,958.49. Date of application project statement May 31, 1919.

Project No. 18—Benson-Vail from a point 3 miles south east of Vail to Benson, 28 miles, estimated cost \$238,469.66. Date of application project statement August 14, 1919. (11.1 miles of this in Cochise county).

Surveys are now being run from Patagonia through Sonoita, Elgin, Huachuca Siding to Fairbank. When completed application for federal aid will be made. Next week's letter will contain data on a road in Cochise county that will interest every taxpayer, also a short comparison of surface built roads and why the government, nor any of the progressive states are not building them on trunk lines.

asked the attorney general of the bill would perpetuate Harris in office, and was told by Jones that "if any attempt was made to so construe that act, he guessed that the attorney general's office with the help of Brother Ryan would be able to see that they didn't get away with it." And that

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WORKMAN SLAIN BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT FROM BOY

PHOENIX, Sept. 27.—Alex Franklin, a carpenter living at 1833 West McKinley, was accidentally shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon with a .22 caliber rifle in the hands of eight-year-old C. K. Hughes, Jr., son of C. K. Hughes of 119 North Tenth street.

The tragedy occurred while Franklin was building a closet on the screen porch of a house he was just finishing at 124 North Tenth avenue about 3:15 o'clock.

The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heddon and their son, Carlton Heddon. Heddon was not at home but his wife was inside the house, and the boy was sitting on the front porch when they heard a crash in the rear. Rushing out onto the screen porch they found Franklin trying to struggle up from the floor to the bed. They helped him onto the bed and hurriedly summoned Dr. O. H. Brown who arrived within a few minutes to find them an entirely beyond help and bleeding internally from a wound just below the heart. He died almost immediately.

Coroner De Souza was notified and with a coroner's jury and deputy sheriffs, rushed to the scene.

A peculiar feature of the case was that it was not discovered until some time afterward what caused the death of Franklin. At first it was supposed he had fallen on some pointed tool and thus made the hole in his side. Weight was added to this theory by the fact that his nail set could not be found.

However, Jim Troutman, a deputy sheriff, was not satisfied, and stayed to do some more investigating. He finally found the nail set in the carpenter's apron worn by Franklin and upon investigation found a hole through the canvas curtain and screen. Further investigation disclosed the fact that the Hughes boy and Gordon Hamman, a son of H. Hamman of 128 North Tenth avenue had been playing with a rifle at the time of the tragedy and they readily admitted this fact, though they did not know that a shot from the rifle had struck Franklin, as he was inside a closed porch, and could neither see nor be seen from the outside.

Criminal Calendar Starts Monday in Superior Court

The criminal calendar which was set several weeks ago by Judge A. C. Lockwood, will begin Monday in the Superior Court with the case of the state vs. Wong Tong, Fairbank Chinese trackgardener who is charged with the murder of a countryman named Ah Gee, which occurred recently.

Cases have been set up to the 26th of next month, as follows:

Monday, September 29—Wong Tong murder.

Tuesday, 30th—Laughrey and McNeill, selling; Ursula Prince, selling; Wednesday, October 1—Chas. Gardner, malicious mischief.

Thursday, 2nd—W. J. Stack, assault; B. F. Faust, selling; Friday, 3rd—Francisco Lara, selling; E. S. Martin, speeding.

Monday, 6th—Hale Chenoweth, murder.

Wednesday, 8th—John Kuykendall, perjury; Homer Fisher, selling; Thursday, 9th—F. M. Sereno, manufacturing; W. Johnson, vagrancy; Mabel Garrett, prostitution.

Friday, 10th—W. D. Pattison, poisoning; Tom Larrien, violation of livestock law.

Monday, 13th—Frank Ford, bigamy; Frank Foley, kidnapping.

Tuesday, 14th—H. L. Brown, involuntary manslaughter; Chas. Hall, selling.

Wednesday, 15th—John Mallner, selling; Henry Arens, selling.

Thursday, 16th—Conrad Leaky, murder.

Monday, 20th—Ramon Quijada, assault to murder; Mae Joiner, transporting.

There were no probate matters in court today, owing to the absence of Judge Lockwood in Douglas on their business.

COURTLAND VISITORS

U. S. Commissioner Carlos E. Bolton, Jake Preston, Lee Lindsey and Lem Shattuck motored over from Courtland this morning to attend to business matters in the county seat. They will return home this afternoon. They say the road between Tombstone and Courtland is in very poor condition as a result of the recent rains.

FEDERAL OFFICER TAKES OVER 3500 HEAD OF CATTLE

PECULIAR CASE BEFORE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AS CATTLE BEAR BRAND OF MAN WHO HAS RETIRED AND ENTIRELY EXONERATES HIM OF ALL POSSIBLE IMPLICATION; ALLEGE WHOLESALE SMUGGLING.

DOUGLAS, Sept. 27.—Inspector of Customs J. S. Kelly has seized 3500 head of cattle on the land of L. A. Glenn at Silver Creek, on the ground that the cattle had been smuggled across the international line from Mexico. The federal officers are making a close investigation of the matter and one of them stated yesterday that sensational developments might come to light at any hour.

It is alleged that the 3500 head of cattle bear the brand of a man who has retired from business, so the officers say that this entirely exonerates him from being implicated in the alleged wholesale smuggling.

The federal officers are being assisted in their efforts to clear up this unusual and complicated case, and inspectors Joe Rhoades and L. C. Head of the cattlemen's association are assisting Federal Inspector Kelly in working out the reported clues.

It is a hard case to get at the bottom of. The officers and cattlemen are equally reticent in discussing it. It was learned in a roundabout way that the cattle had been seized and it was asked of a federal officer if the seizure had taken place. "Yes, also head have been seized, but as we are still working on the case we don't care to give out any further information on the matter. But I think it will be sensational before it ends."

Cattlemen will remember that last year when grass was scarce on this side of the international line many head of cattle was taken to Mexico. It is believed that there were many herds taken across the line lawfully and that on this side there remained remnants of these herds. Buying and selling and driving cattle from Mexico into the United States has many peculiar angles and a well known cattleman said yesterday that it is possible that the 3500 head seized are "remnants." Just whether he meant that the big herd was left behind, or whether cattle had been driven across the border and added to a small herd of "remnants," he would not say.

No similar case has come before the authorities here previously, and they refused to discuss the matter from any angle.

One of the federal officers said last night that Will Buck and C. E. Tyson claim to be owners of the cattle that were seized by Inspector Kelly.

MARICOPA TO PAY QUARTER

AMOUNT FOR BRIDGE ON DAM

PHOENIX, Sept. 27.—Maricopa will pay one-quarter of the amount required for strengthening the foundation for the proposed bridge over the Gillespie dam site, which will form the connecting link between the Gila Bend-Ajo district and Phoenix.

By an agreement entered into with W. T. Smith, representing the Gillespie interests, the county agreed to furnish one-quarter of the cost which will be approximately \$19,000.

Mr. Smith suggested that the county borrow funds from the Gillespie and the matter was continued until yesterday when the agreement to pay a quarter each was entered into. The state highway department has pledged itself to furnish the remaining half of the amount required.